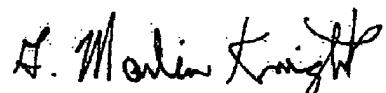


Remarks

The Examiner indicated that claims 3, 4 and 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations previously included in claim 3; therefore, claim 1 is now believed to be allowable. Claims 4 and 7 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 2-3 and 8-9 have been canceled. Applicants, therefore, believe that all of the claims in application are now allowable.

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